Forecast For Orkney & Shetland
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Headline:
Showers across Shetland. Drier and brighter in Orkney.

Today:
Shetland will be rather cloudy rain or showers for most of the day, gradually drying up in the afternoon. Orkney will be drier and brighter with occasional sunshine. Southeasterly winds fresh to strong at times over Shetland. Maximum temperature 7 deg C (45 deg F).

Tonight:
Mainly dry with clear spells although a few showers at first around Shetland. Rain will push into Orkney by dawn. The southeasterly winds will strengthen, gales later in the night. Minimum temperature 3 deg C (37 deg F).

Saturday:
Heavy rain over Orkney will push into Shetland in the morning. The rain turning more showery across Orkney in the afternoon with some brighter spells. Windy with gales at times. Maximum temperature 8 deg C (46 deg F).

Outlook for Sunday to Tuesday:
Bright and showery on Sunday and Monday with fresh to strong westerly winds. The showers turning wintry on Tuesday as winds swing into the northwest.

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